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Running Neck and Neck In Great Piano Contest

Remember: 15,000 Free Votes for each
\$10.00 Turned in Next Saturday!

Also Double Votes Saturday and Next Wednesday—
25,000 Free Vote Offer

The Contestants now have an offer on which it will pay them to do their very best. Just think, on Saturday you will get 15,000 votes on each \$10.00 you bring in! You also get double votes on everything on that day. That means you will get 55,000 free votes for each \$10.00 that you bring in on Saturday. Besides, we are going to give 25,000 free votes for the largest amount turned in from to-day to November 25th. So you will get 55,000 votes for each \$10.00 and it will also count on the 25,000 free vote offer. You will never get an offer that will net you more votes, so you had better do your best.

The bonuses were won last week in the following order: Misses Phipps and Carter and the third was a tie Misses Steele and Walsh. The others were unclaimed. We have on our list two new contestants, Miss Goldie Waldeck, of Ezel, and Miss Ellice Fugate, of West Liberty. We are sure they are going to be in the race in dead earnest.

THE PRIZES.

The first prize is a beautiful \$400 COTE PIANO and will be on exhibition within a short time. The second prize is a handsome \$62 SEWING MACHINE and the third prize is a LADIE'S \$25 GOLD WATCH. We are sure that the girls of West Liberty and surrounding country will exert their best efforts, to win on of these prizes, for it is not often that such an opportunity is offered.

HOW TO WIN.

The way to win this piano is by getting the largest number of votes in the contest; votes to be secured by getting SUBSCRIPTIONS to the LICKING VALLEY COURIER. Now the way to win is to enter at once and go right to work and ask your friends to give you their subscriptions and to help you to get others. Get an early start and do not let any one get ahead of you. A scale of votes will be found elsewhere in this paper. The nomination coupon and a free voting coupon will also be printed. Cut these out, fill in your name and send them in. It costs you nothing to enter.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST.

1. Any person of good repute may enter this contest by filling in the nomination coupon with their own name or by a friend sending in your name.
2. Only one nomination coupon allowing a thousand votes will be allowed.
3. Votes are to be secured by getting subscriptions to the Licking Valley Courier and by clipping the free voting coupon from the paper.
4. All collections must be turned over to the contest manager and he will issue votes to you for the amount received.
5. Votes once issued to one contestant cannot be transferred to another.
6. Contestants are requested to give a receipt for all collections received.
7. All collections must be in this office one week from the date they are secured or votes will not be allowed.
8. Contest manager's signature must be attached to votes before they are of any value in the contest.
9. Any question arising in regard to the contest will be settled by the contest manager and his decision will be final.
10. At the close of the contest the votes will be counted by a committee of appointed judges and the prizes be awarded.

11. No ballots can be bought but can only be won by subscriptions to the paper.

12. Contestants are not restricted to any section but may get subscriptions anywhere in the United States.

Kentucky Wins

Big Tax Suit

Southern Pacific Must Pay on Steamships.

Washington, Nov. 13.—On the ground that ocean-going vessels are taxable property at the homes of their owners, even though they never touch at that point, and bear on their sterns the name of another locality, the Supreme Court to-day decided in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the case of the Southern Pacific Company, plaintiff in error against the State. Justice Lurton in handing down the opinion of the court stated very clearly why Kentucky was entitled to levy a tax upon the ocean-going steamships of the Southern Pacific Company. He took the same view as the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, whose judgement was affirmed.

Get It. H. H. H. of Mt. Sterling, who has had charge of the mechanical department of the COURIER for some months has severed his connection with the paper and L. T. Hovemale, late of Jackson, has accepted the position vacated by him. We regret very much to see Mr. Heinrich leave. His work was satisfactory and our social and business relations always pleasant. But we congratulate ourselves upon being able to secure the services of Mr. Hovemale, whom we have had the pleasure of knowing for several years, and who has the reputation of being one of the best around newspaper men in Eastern Kentucky. Our patrons can rest assured that the COURIER will lose none of its originality while Mr. Hovemale is connected therewith, and that the advertising and job departments will be fully up to the standard which it has heretofore maintained.

FIXED UP PAPA'S MATTRESS

Little Elizabeth Did a Good Job, But He Didn't Seem to Appreciate It.

"Elizabeth," said Mr. Jones to his ten-year-old daughter, "the mattress on my bed needs punching up; it's like a bowl and I always roll down into the middle. If you'll fix it up nice I'll give you a quarter."

The ball was a cunning, and Elizabeth worked hard, ripping open the mattress and making its contents as fluffy as she could. But she found it a hard task. Then an idea came. She repaired to the back yard and picked up half a dozen tomato cans. These she placed upright on the spiral springs.

Sure enough, when the mattress was placed on the springs it looked fine and it was with a pleased expression that Elizabeth reported her task done when her father returned in the evening.

"Here's the quarter," said the father, and Elizabeth and her two smaller sisters straightway repaired to the nearest ice cream parlor to spend it. After the girls were fast asleep they heard a series of noises from their father's room. He had just retired and had discovered the tomato cans. The girls, listening, heard some language that was impatient, to say the least, and then heard a series of rattling sounds as the cans were thrown onto the floor. Then it became quiet.

Next morning Elizabeth was not complimented on her work. Instead the father had a few words to say about foolish little girls.

But the three sisters, having had their ice cream, didn't care as much, perhaps, as they should.

Judge O'Rear Will Not Resign

Says There's Nothing in the Mt. Sterling Story

Frankfort, Nov. 14.—"There is nothing in it." This was what Judge E. C. O'Rear said to-night when asked about the report from Mt. Sterling that he would resign his place on the bench. Judge O'Rear returned from Mt. Sterling this afternoon after a stay of one day. The report from Mt. Sterling said that Judge O'Rear would resign his place on the Appellate bench shortly and move to Louisville to practice law. The report has been current in Frankfort for a week, but was only a rumor. Judge O'Rear declared positively to-night that there was nothing in it.

A Republican View

Silver Hill, Ky.,
Nov. 10, 1911.

Editor COURIER:—Would you give space in your columns for a little sketch from Silver Hill? The election passed off quietly and the excitement has about died away and the people settled down to work and business. The news of the election was hailed with delight and joy by the Democrats. The large majority was the result of unrest and dissatisfaction among the people—of a desire for a change of administration and policies.

Brother Republicans, let us ground our puny arms of political warfare and fight no longer against such great odds. Let us now obey one Biblical injunction: "Rejoice with them that rejoice," and join the great law and order march to the front, and see that true Democracy is observed—that the majority shall rule.

Now Brother Republican, let us lay aside all political strife and meet our Democratic friends on the level, shake hands with them, and with them move out into business and build up the waste places, encourage industry, invite capital, strengthen labor and put general move on business in all departments. Let us not pray for calamity to be visited upon the coming administration, but rather that the Great Governor of the Universe may imbue the new administration with wisdom and competency so that the affairs of State may be so conducted that the greatest good may come to all.

Yours for a bright future.

I. F. COFFEY,

A Republican.

GOT THEM "GUMMY-SIDE UP"

Cranky Man Also Got One-Cant Stamp When He Had Paid for Two.

The man who keeps a watchful eye on the federal government bought five postage stamps. The drug store cashier laid them down, picture side up, whereupon the customer confounded her with his knowledge of the government. He unfolded a newspaper and pointed to a headline: "Stamps must be delivered gummy side up."

"See that?" said he. "By laying down stamps the way you did you are landing me up with germs. This window sill may be alive with germs. They will stick to the gum on the stamps, and I shall carry them home and lick them off and maybe he laid up with a spell of sickness."

The girl gave the stamps another little push, and he shoved them back. "What do you want me to do?" she asked.

"Take these stamps back," he said, "and lay out five more gummy side up as the government directs."

She obeyed. He folded the slip, still gum side up, and put it in his pocket. He went home and wrote letters till bedtime, and prepared to stick on the stamps. Then he said: "Hang that girl!"

The drug store cashier had given him one-cent stamps.

Volcano a Wealth Producer.

A fairly enthusiastic volcano is one of the world's freaks as a wealth producer. Bongo, the volcano in question, is located in Japan, and produces refined sulphur, which by this natural method of production escapes the import duty charged by this country, amounting to \$4 a ton. The owners of Bongo naturally have no desire to part with their fiery source of income.

Officers Attend Military School

Capt. Haney, Lieut. Dixon, Sgts. Gullett and Henry Leave for Lexington

Cap. J. P. Haney, Lieut. Hendrix Dixon and Sergeants Sam Gullett and James D. Henry of Co. L, K. S. G., left Sunday for Lexington where they will receive military instruction for two weeks under Captains Charles D. Clay and Charles E. Morris, U. S. A., and Sergeants J. C. and Lewis Dickman, U. S. A. This is the second school for the instruction of the officers of the Kentucky State Guard which has been held within the last twelve months and the local Militia Company has never failed to send her quota, of which fact the people of Morgan county ought to be proud. A well equipped Military company not only gives the people protection at home but it gives them prestige abroad and it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to lend his moral support to his home company and to give it every encouragement possible.

Correspondence

MAYTOWN.

Frank Sexton, of Arnett was visiting relatives here last week. C. M. McGuire is able to be out again.

W. W. Lovely and C. M. McGuire bought Willie Lovely forty fat hogs.

Dorsie Ingram and wife visited his brother Joe Ingram, in Wolf, county Saturday and Sunday.

Otis Murphy and Carl Lacy who has been at Middletown, O., at work for the past four months have returned.

Frank Elam and daughter Minnie, of War Creek, visited his son Manford from Friday until Tuesday.

J. M. Hill made a business trip to West Liberty last week.

Dr. S. G. Spradling was at Torrent last week on business.

M. W. Pieratt bought a fine milk cow of S. G. Spadling, price \$35.

Dorsie Murphy was at Mt. Sterling last week on business.

UNCLE DICK.

GRASSY CREEK.

We are being visited by a severe blizzard at present, which is a general notice to all, to prepare fuel, and other necessities for winter.

Corn gathering in the chief business of the day.

Died on the fourth inst, at George Stacy's Tom Stacy, his brother, and was buried on Grape creek Magoffin county.

Mrtle, little daughter of V. T. Ferguson died on the second inst.

Judge Day and wife of Grassy Creek will start to Fla. on the 14th inst.

T. H. Testerman, and family of Lexington Ky. will move back to his farm on Grassy Creek Tuesday 14th.

V. T. Ferguson and family of Grassy Creek, left Friday for Lexington, intending to make Lexington his future home.

Yes, Bro. Slab, I did write an article for the COURIER Nov. 1st and mailed it at Grassy Creek postoffice and it was sent West Liberty-ward, but the editor says he failed to get it, for some unknown cause. There is a screw loose in some postoffice between here and West Liberty causing the office to leak. Letters of importance are sometimes 5, to 8 days coming from West

Liberty to Grassy Creek. The careless party needs Uncle Sam to wait on them. Better watch.

Well the election is over, and quit a number of people are jubilant over the result. The Democracy of Kentucky, has put on her Sunday suit, and it looks like a lasting suit. We beat them worse than we aimed to, but it was no accident. If there had been two or three more such med as Caleb Powers from other parts of Kentucky, sent to Congress, the Democratic majority would have been one third larger. The Salt River voyage is rough and stormy. Rise up boys and take your medicine, it's bitter, I have taken gallons of it. It may be good for the blood, but it is every thing but pleasant to the taste. O'Rear told his Republican friends, that when they went to Frankfort to witness his inauguration, that if they had a chaw of Tobacco in their mouth just to throw it down in the Capitol building on that fine marble floor. That would be a fair sample of Republican extravagance. The very idea, of the state of Kentucky paying a million dollars for a spittoon in which to deposit a few chaws of tobacco. Wouldn't that be nice eh! When you go to Frankfort to witness the inauguration of Jas. B. McCreary, act the part of decent men. If you chance to have tobacco in your mouth throw it out before you enter that fine building. Act the part of gentlemen. Show that it is not the first time that you had been from home. What has become of the O'Rear Graphophone, and moving picture machine? I think that Dr. H. V. Nickell of West Liberty, and Jeff Lewis of Caney, and Will Walter of Cannel City were appointed a committee to take charge of it, and hold it for further orders. For further particulars see fourth page of Hazel Green Herald Nov. 9 music is below par now and perhaps will not beat at a premium again soon.

Success to the COURIER.
FAIR PLAY.

LAMAR.

Sam Reed returned from Frankfort last week.

Burns (Brown) passed through here Monday.

Assessor, Whit Kemplin passed through here this week.

Si Hammons, died last Monday, at the age of 82. The country has lost one of its fathers and venerable citizens.

The home of Sam L. Reed which was destroyed by fire some time ago is being replaced by an elegant stone building.

Jim Reed has moved his saw mill to Grassy and is sawing for A. K. Day & Co.

There seems to be much rejoicing here over the election. Some of the Republicans are yet up Salt River.

PEANUT.

LAST NOTICE!

Unless those who are owing us come in and make settlements AT ONCE we will be compelled to enforce collection. Our business must be closed and ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to us, either by note or account, must come in and make settlement. We trust this will be heeded at once and save us further trouble.

Very respectfully,
WOMACK & TURNER.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

Those owing me by note or account will please call and settle at once as I will be forced, on account of my recent loss by fire, to push collections with all possible dispatch. I hope this notice will be sufficient and that I will not have to make a second appeal.

Yours very truly,
D. R. KEETON.

PERSONALS

Rob. Bartley, of Ezel, was in town Saturday.

Edmund Bruchwell, of Relief, was in town Monday.

Jo. M. Kendall is visitin in Mt. Sterling this week.

Clay Murphy, of Mize, transacted business in town Monday.

Robert Reese and wife, of Harmon, visited in town Sunday.

Thanksgiving comes on Nov. 30 this year, later than for many years.

J. F. Gevedon, of Grassy Creek, attended County Court Monday.

Ben May, of Henry, was in town on business the first of this week.

Whitt Kemplin, our accommodat-ing Assessor, of Caney, attended County Court Monday.

Judge I. C. Ferguson is in Louisville this week attending the Greater Kentucky Convention.

Attorneys, W. L. Hammond, of Caney, and W. T. Walter of Cannel City, attended Quarterly Court Tuesday.

Don't forget that we want your job work and that we can do it as cheaply and as well as the other fellow.

The thermometer registered 17 degrees above zero Monday morning at 6 o'clock. Pretty good for a beginning.

Mrs. Lizzie Thornsberry and Mrs. Kathleen Kendall, of Elliott county, visited relatives in this county last week.

You'll make a mistake if you don't get a copy of "Uncle Rem's Home Magazine" free. See ad in this issue and send in coupon to this office.

The money which was due the teachers Saturday failed to come and consequently many of them who came to town expecting to get a nice fat check went away disappointed.

We have a number of Jobs of work on our shelves which have been completed for some time and those ordering them will oblige us by calling for and paying for same. We need the price of the work and we need the shelf room which the jobs occupy and we presume you who ordered the jobs need the work. So please call and get some.

Henry Cole and Wiley Franklin will each soon be occupying their new homes. Mr. Coles situated on the old Accademay lot and Mr. Franklin's on the opposite side of the street in the Burns addition. These two modern residences will add greatly to the looks of that part of West Liberty when completed.

Mrs. C. W. Womack, who recently underwent an operation at St. Anthony Hospital, Louisville, is improving nicely, and unless complications arise will be able to return home soon.

Her little daughter, Ruth, who was operated on for an obstruction in the nasal passage is also reported as doing well.

We advise contestants to take advantage of turning in every subscription possible on Saturday for this is an excellent offer. This offer gives you 55,000 votes for each \$10.00 you bring in.

Quite So.

Select your wife on a Choose-day, and marry on a Weddin'-day.—Lippincott's.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

Those who are indebted to me will by this take notice that they must call and settle at once. I have recently suffered considerable loss by fire and I must collect my accounts if I continue in business.

So please do me the kindness to call and settle at once.

Very respectfully,
HENRY COLE.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

Having recently lost our entire stock of goods by fire and having about \$1000.00 in open accounts on our books which we will be compelled to collect at once. Those owing us will please come in and settle. The insurance which we carried on our goods did not near cover our loss and in order to go into business again we must collect. Please let this notice be sufficient.

Very truly your,
Day & Davis.

VERY RICH NEVER GENEROUS

They May Give Away Their Money, But Never Themselves, Says G. K. Chesterton.

There are two other odd and rather important things to be said about them. The first is this: That with this aristocracy we do not have the chance of a lucky variety in types which belongs to larger and looser aristocracies. The moderately rich include all kinds of people—good people. Even priests are sometimes saints; and even soldiers are sometimes heroes. Some doctors have really grown wealthy by curing their patients and not by flattering them; some brewers have been known to sell beer. But among the very rich you will never find a really generous man, even by accident. They may give their money away, but they will never give themselves away; they are egotistic, secretive, dry as old bones. To be smart enough to get all that money, you must be dull enough to want it.

Lastly, the most serious point about them is this: That the new miser is fattened for his meanness and his old one never was. It was never called self-denial in the old miser that he lived on beans. It is called self-denial in the new millionaire if he lives on beans. A man like Dancer was never praised as a Christian saint for going in rags. A man like Rockefeller is praised as a sort of pagan stoic for his early rising or his unassuming dress. His "simple" meals, his "simple" clothes, his "simple" funeral, are all extolled as if they were creditable to him. They are disgraceful to him, exactly as disgraceful as the tatter and vermin of the old miser were disgraceful to him. To be in rags for charity would be the condition of a saint; to be in rags for money was that of a filthy old fool. Precisely in the same way, to be "simple" for charity is the state of a saint; to be "simple" for money is that of a filthy old fool. Of the two I have more respect for the old miser gnawing bones in an attic.—G. K. Chesterton in London Daily News.

City Building in Canada.

An expert condemns the common practice on this continent of laying out our cities with the regularity of a hex, of blocks. This system is the triumph of utilitarianism. We usually build our cities on the plan of a certain sort of bookcase, so that it is easy to add new sections whenever we like, without incongruity.

A Vase Safeguard.

When one has vases that are either very expensive or that are treasured for their associations, one will be glad to learn of some safeguard that will keep them from shattering when top-heavy from a profusion of flowers. The simplest method is to place silver sand or a handful of white pebbles so that with their additional heaviness the bottom of the vase will be less unstable and thus giving the advantage of arranging the stems more to one's desire.

Test for Stutterers.

A new method of voice control was tried by the lifelong stutterer. In a few lessons the impediment in speech was overcome. "That's fine," said a candid friend. "Now I wish you would take a bit of advice. You talk all right today, but just keep a watch on yourself and see how you talk the time next week." "You're a wet blanket, all right," growled the ex-stutterer. "What's the matter with next week?" "We'll be in the full moon then," said his friend. "It's a fact that everybody who has ever stuttered, stutters worse when the moon is full than at any other time. Until you get so you can talk smoothly then, you can't count yourself really cured." "The man with halting speech took notice as advised and found that several full moons waned before he could control his speech at that time.

Candid, if Nothing Else.

The Lawyer—Are you acquainted with any of the men on the jury? The Witness—Yes, sir; more than half of them. The Lawyer—Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them? The Witness—Say, if it comes to that, I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together.

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TERMS—One Dollar a year in advance

H. G. COTTLE, EDITOR.

All communications should be addressed to the Editor.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. STACY,

of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for JAILER of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democrat party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN PATRICK, (Assessor John) of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce REV. W. H. LINDON

of Insko, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

This certainly ought to be a time of rejoicing for every Democrat, not only in Kentucky, but throughout the United States. The defeat of the Republican State ticket last Tuesday was so overwhelming, the victory of the Democrats so complete and so satisfactory and the effect thereof so far reaching that it makes glad the hearts of every one who believes in the doctrine of "Equal rights to all and exclusive privileges to none." The personal popularity of Governor McCreary and the confidence which his previous official record inspired in the minds of the people had much to do with the victory: The vacillating policy of Judge O'Rear, his inconsistency and the fact that he refused to resign his seat on the Appellate Bench and drew \$600 per month from the State of Kentucky during all the time he was making his campaign contributed largely toward his defeat. But the most potent factor and the one which, more than all others, encompassed the defeat of the Republican ticket and brought victory to the Democrats was the spirit of unrest which pervades the entire country; the galling yoke of oppression and misrule which has been fastened upon them by the Republican party; the disproportionate increase in the cost of living to the advance in wages; a tariff system which permits a few men to grow fabulously wealthy while millions, by their labor, are scarcely able to provide themselves and their families with the necessities of life and yet other millions are actually begging for bread. In speaking of the victory these things ought to be given due emphasis. The victory in Kentucky will have a great bearing upon the national election next year. There is not the slightest reason why the Democrats cannot elect a Congressman from the 10th district to succeed Mr. Langley; and if they act wisely in

their choice of a nominee there is not the slightest doubt but that they will do it.

Give all factors, which helped to win our battle Tuesday, due credit, but emphasize the ones which will do the party the most good in the future.

Get your gun, Judge Stamper—fighting parson and conservator of the sacred rights of the Republican party in Kentucky! Get your fowling piece and make ready to hie yourself to Frankfort! You'll have a hell of a job on your hands shooting 'em out this time, but then you are on to your job, judging from your speech, but it's going to be a bigger one than it was when your crowd killed Governor Goebel.

Get your gun, parson, get ready!

The Mountain Press Association will convene at Hazel Green December 8th, and an elaborate program has been arranged for the occasion, which, if carried out and all the subjects discussed (which they unquestionably will be) by those to whom they are assigned, much good will result to the publishers in the mountains of Kentucky. Not only this but whatever helps the publisher of a newspaper helps the public as well, and the co-operation of the public is vitally necessary to the success of the infant association. The publishers are to be congratulated upon being permitted to meet in Hazel Green, the "Athens of Eastern Kentucky," where a royal welcome is sure to await them and where, as Bro. Cooper has aptly said, they will have a feast of reason and a flow of soul. We shall deem it a misfortune if for any reason we are unable to attend, and we hope every editor and publisher in the mountains will be there filled to the brim with practical thoughts and helpful suggestions.

Advantage of High Living.
Medical scientists have arrived at the conclusion, after various experiments, that the blood of persons living at a high altitude is much richer and therefore much more capable of resisting disease germs than the blood of persons living near sea level. They also claim that lack of oxygen in the atmosphere at a great height is the cause of mountain sickness.

Ranges of Bow and Modern Gun.
In the days of mailed knights and battleaxes there was safety at a distance of 400 yards. That was about as far as the best archers could shoot an arrow. Needs, a famous archer under Charles I., states that the ordinary range of the bow was between 320 and 400 yards, though it is on record that one man was shot a distance of 463 yards with the wind. Compared with this is the latest naval gun with a range of fifteen miles.

Dust on the Family Bible.
Rev. Patrick Bradley, preaching upon the prevalent neglect of the bible, said: "Whilst I have walked through the different families of my congregation, I have found too little use made of the sacred volume which contains our right and title to a happy immortality. Many plead that they cannot have the bible always in their hands. True, but in many cases I find family bibles lying so unused that, with my finger, I could write damnation upon the covers of them! These things ought not to be."

In Glorious Italy.
It has been observed that in Italy the memory does not fade more than the scarcely a stone is turned up that has not some historical association, an event or modern, that may not be said to have gold under it.

CHARACTERS OUT OF SCRAPS

Thackeray's Personages Were Patch-works. Seldom to Be Recognized as Portraits of Actual Persons.

Thackeray rarely drew an out and out portrait, though he sometimes ventured on a recognizable caricature of people he detested. In a "Roundabout Paper" called "De Finibus" he asserts that he creates his personages out of "scraps, heel-taps, odds and ends of characters." Lady Anne Thackeray Ritchie corroborates this. "My father," she writes in answer to a private request for information, "scarcely ever put real characters into his books, though he, of course, found suggestions among the people with whom he was thrown. I have always thought there was something of himself in Warrington. Perhaps the serious part of his nature was vaguely drawn in that character. There was also a little likeness to his friend, Edward Fitzgerald, who always lived a very solitary life."

Warrington, indeed, may be taken as a typical instance of how Thackeray made up his own personages out of "odds and ends of characters." In the circumstances of his life Fitzgerald was the closest of all prototypes that have been suggested. Like Warrington, he had married beneath him, though not so far beneath as Warrington; he had found his wife utterly un congenial and had left her in comfortable circumstances to make his own way in London in poverty and obscurity. To add the final touch of pathos, Thackeray painted Warrington's abandoned wife as a had woman, which Mrs. Fitzgerald was not, but only a very foolish and snobbish one. Besides the originals already suggested, James T. Field hints at a fourth in Harry Cornwall, and Gen. James Grant Wilson says Thackeray told a Philadelphia friend that Warrington was an English professor of Latin—William S. Walsh, in Columbus.

Mechanical Lightning Calculator.
The clerical staffs of many of the big insurance companies have of late years been considerably reduced by the employment of mechanical calculators.

One of these, the invention of a German, is a compact little affair resembling a music box. It may be made to perform almost instantaneously the most portentous sums in addition, subtraction, multiplication by one or two factors, division, squaring and cubing. It is required, for instance, to multiply 581,975 by 924. The first factor is set by touching little knobs representing 581,975.

To multiply by the other factor you turn a handle four times, push a long slide one place and turn the handle twice, then push the slide another place onward and turn the handle nine times. The long multiplication is now done without the possibility of error so far as the machine is concerned and the dial shows 491,144,900. In the same mechanical way may be done all the other arithmetical processes.

Landon Poems Found.

The Walter Savage Landon exhibition at the London library is of great interest, comprising portraits, manuscripts and first editions from the important Landon collection of S. Wheel er, says the London Times.

The most interesting of the literary relics is a volume of manuscript poems and corrections by Landon which he himself described on a slip of paper (here preserved) as "awepings from under the study table." The papers in this volume were taken from Landon's writing desk more than thirty years after his death.

Some of the poems are unpublished, and in other cases there are to be found the original drafts of lines which appeared in print in an altered form. Other documents include a will written by himself in which he bequeathed pictures to Robert Browning and Mrs. Lynn Linton.

To Clean Oil Paintings.

Didn't Read Daughter's Novel.

Sir Russell Reynolds, the late eminent physician, once related how he met Thackeray at dinner shortly after the publication of "The Story of Elizabeth," by his daughter, Lady Ritchie. "I told Thackeray how much I admired this charming novel. I am very glad," he replied, "but I can form no opinion of its merits, as I have not read it. 'Not read it!' I exclaimed in great surprise. 'No,' was the answer, 'I dared not. I love her too much!'"

No Vagabond Currents There.

A system for the protection of gas and water mains against vagabond currents is in use at Karlsruhe. This is formed by placing at suitable points electrodes in the ground and connecting them to the positive pole of a low tension source of electricity (an accumulator or dynamo), while the pipes to be protected are connected to the negative pole.

When All Will Be Rich.
Hop Sing is a Chinese laundryman with a cheerful, though somewhat unusual philosophy. After bewailing the hard times and lack of business, he added, smilingly: "Bimeby evrybody be rich, velly rich, bimeby." "How's that?" "Alla poor people got no money; no can eat. Then alla poor people die."

Easily Satisfied.
There is a bachelor who says that all he needs in a wife would be a good temper, health, good understanding, agreeable physiognomy, figure, good complexion, domestic habits, resources of amusement, good spirits, conversation; talents, elegant manners—money! The unreasonable man, call, isn't there anything more he can think of?

The Cough Habit

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7:21 a m	7:25 p m	8:30 a m	0 0	Morehead	8:10 p m	8:25 p m	12:30 p m	12:05 p m	8:20 p m	12:20 p m	
7:35 a m	7:40 p m	9:35 a m	1 5	Cherfield	12:05 p m	8:30 p m	12:32 p m	11:55 a m	8:30 p m	12:22 p m	
7:53 a m	7:58 p m	9:45 a m	3 0	Summit	11:55 a m	8:40 p m	12:34 p m	11:45 a m	8:40 p m	12:24 p m	
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8:05 a m	8:10 p m	10:05 a m	10 5	Purdon	11:35 a m	9:00 p m	12:38 p m	11:25 a m	9:00 p m	12:28 p m	
8:11 a m	8:16 p m	10:15 a m	13 0	Upper Lock Fork	11:25 a m	9:10 p m	12:40 p m	11:15 a m	9:10 p m	12:30 p m	
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8:26 a m	8:31 p m	10:30 a m		Long Kito	10:55 a m	9:40 p m	12:46 p m	10:45 a m	9:40 p m	12:36 p m	
8:31 a m	8:36 p m	10:35 a m	19 0	Buckert	10:45 a m	9:50 p m	12:48 p m	10:35 a m	9:50 p m	12:38 p m	
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